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For: SOFTWARE UPDATE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM WITH UPDATE CHRONOLOGY GENERATOR			
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Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**Preliminary Amendment A**

Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment responsive to the final rejection in the above-identified parent application. In addition to the following amendments to the claims, a new first paragraph is to be added as specified in the last page of this amendment.

This amendment puts Claims 1-9 in their form after amendment A of the parent application. In addition, a new Claim 10 has been added.